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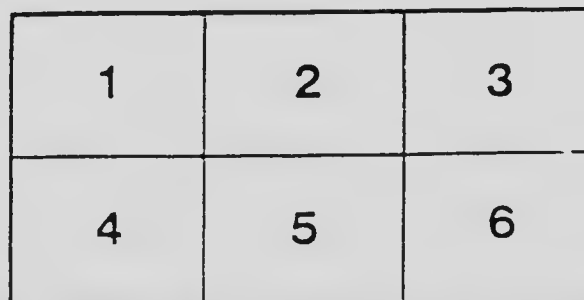
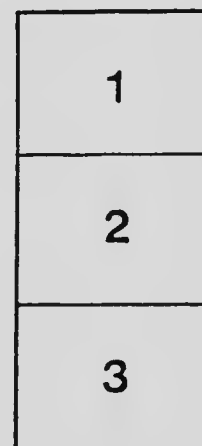
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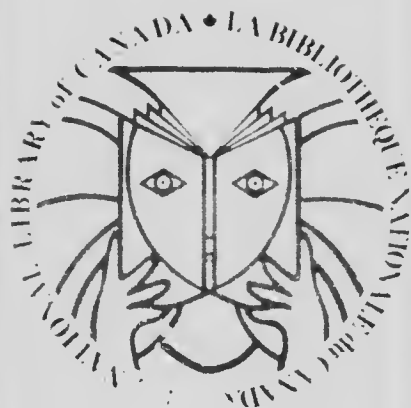
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PREFACE.

In preparing this list of novels for readers in Canadian Libraries several principles have been kept in mind.

1. Canadian works of fiction have been included to a larger extent than in any other list we know of.

2. There has been a greater emphasis on English novels and novels produced in the British Overseas Dominions.

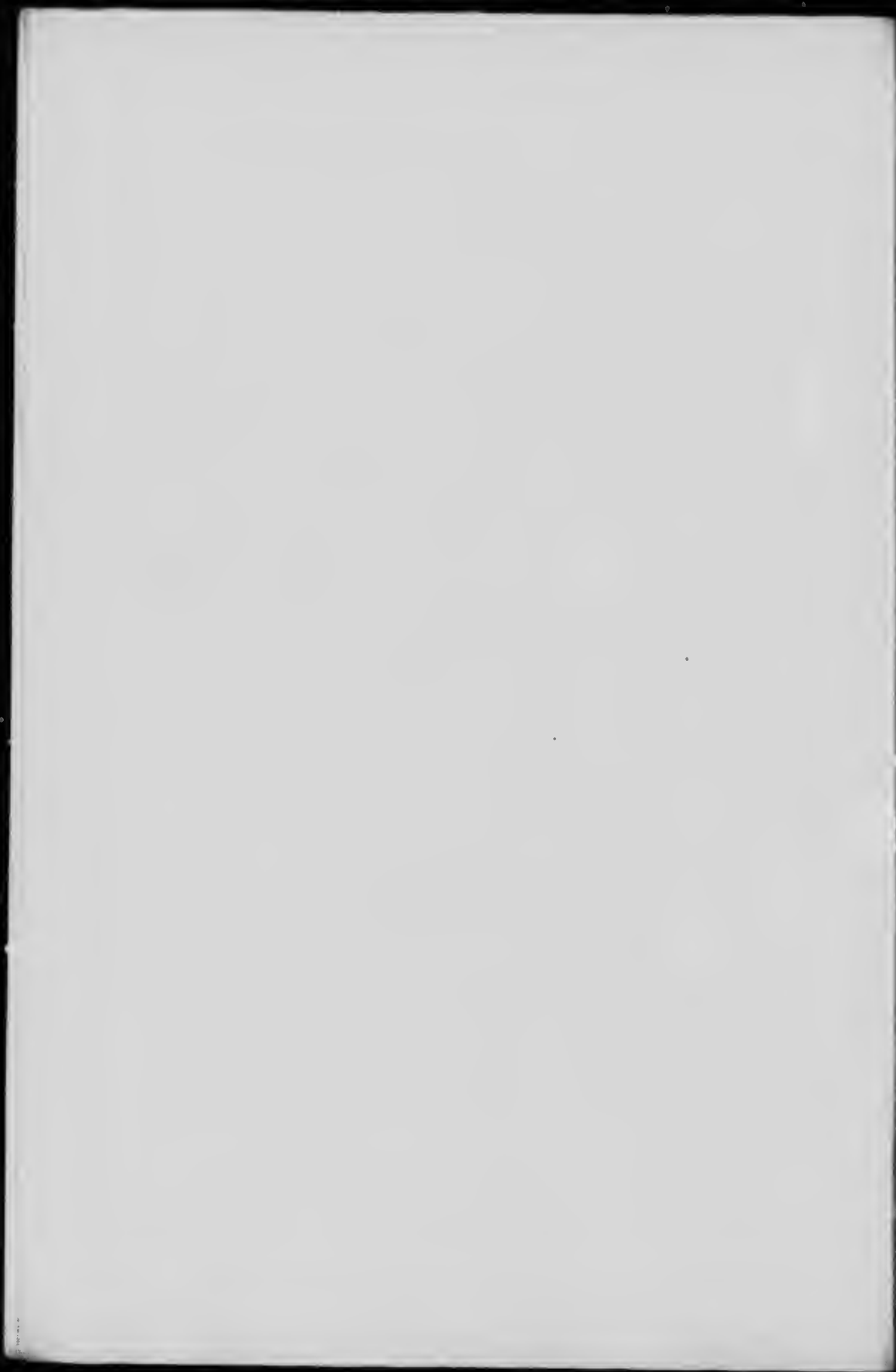
3. There has been some cutting down of the lists of novels provided by United States Libraries, though it is hoped that all works of general interest and value have been retained. This is simply a recognition, in the most friendly spirit, of the difference in interest depending on local or national conditions.

4. A wider use of translations of European novels of acknowledged merit has been made.

Difference of opinion in regard to such lists there will always be. However, the field has been gone over carefully, and the selection made has appeared to be based on good authority.

Chief works consulted :—

- Guide to the Best Fiction in English by E. A. Baker.
- A. L. A. Catalogue, 1904.
- A. L. A. Catalogue, 1904-11.
- Bibliographies issued by the New York State Library.
- Fiction Catalogues prepared by the W. Wilson Co.
- The Catalogues of the Carnegie Library at Pittsburgh.
- O. L. A. Bibliography of Canadian Fiction.
- Bibliography of Canadian Fiction, by Mr. L. J. Burpee and Dr. L. E. Horning.



SELECTED LIST
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FICTION IN ENGLISH.

A

- > **Abbott, E. H.**
Molly Make-Believe. —
- About, Edmund F.**
King of the Mountains. (Modern Greece.)
Molly in the Broken Ear.
- Adams, Abby.**
Cattle Brands ; Western Camp Stories.
The Log of a Cowboy.
Reed Anthony, Cowman, an Autobiography.
- Agnus, Orme.**
Love in Our Village. (Stories of Dorsetshire—humor and pathos.)
- Aguilar, Grace.**
Days of Bruce.
Home Influence ; a tale for mothers and daughters.
Mother's Recompense. (Sequel to Home Influence.)
- Aimard, Gustave.**
The Indian Scout.
The Last of the Incas.
- Ainsworth, Wm. H.**
Old Saint Paul's.
Tower of London,
Windsor Castle.
- Aidrich, Thomas Bailey.**
Marjory Daw.
Queen of Sheba.
Prudence Palfrey.
Stillwater Tragedy.
Two Bites at a Cherry.
- Allen, Grant.**
Ivan Greet's Masterpiece.
Miss Cayley's Adventures. (Comic.)
> The Tents of Shem.
Twelve Tales.
- Allen, James Lane.**
Aftermath. (Sequel to Kentucky Cardinal.)
Choir Invisible.

Allen, James Lane—*Continued.*

Flute and Violin.
Kentucky Cardinal.

Altsheler, Joseph A.

Guthrie of the Times. (Story of love and politics in southern U. S. city.)

Andrews, Mrs. Mary R. S.

Militants ; stories of parsons soldiers, and other fighters.

Anstey, F. (pseud. of Thomas Anstey Guthrie.)

The Brass Bottle. (A burlesque fantasy.)
Lyre and Lancet. (Very amusing situations.)
Vice Versa. (Very humorous.)

Arnim, Mary A.

Elizabeth and Her German Garden.
Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther.

Atkinson, Mrs. Eleanor

Greyfriars Bobby. (Story of a faithful Skye-terrier.)

Aucassin and Nicolette. (Tr. by Andrew Lang.)**Audoux, Marguerite**

Marie Claire.

Auerbach, Berthold

On the Heights.

Austen, Jane

Emma.
Mansfield Park.
Northanger Abbey.
Persuasion.
Pride and Prejudice.
Sense and Sensibility.

Austin, Mrs. Jane G.

Standish of Standish : a story of the Pilgrims.

Austin, Mrs. Mary

Isidro. (Romance of old California.)

Ayscough, John

Marotz. (Family of a Sicilian nobleman.)

B**Bachelor, Irving A.**

Keeping up with Lizzie.

Balzac, Honoré de

The Chouans.
The Country Doctor.
Cousin Pons.
Eugénie Grandet.

Balzac, Honoré de—Continued.

- Lily of the Valley.
- Old Goriot (or, Père Goriot.)
- Rise and Fall of César Birotteau.
- The Wild Ass's Skin (or, The Magic Skin.)

Bangs, John Kenerick

- House-boat on the Styx. (An absurd fancy.)

Baring-Gould. See Gould.**Barr, Amelia**

- Bow of Orange Ribbon.
- Jan Vedder's Wife. (Shetland Islands.)
- Sheila Vedder. (Charming love story.)

Barr, Robert

- The Countess Tekla. (Historical romance.)
- In the Midst of Alarms.
- Over the Border. (Romance of the days of Cromwell.)
- A Prince of Good Fellows. (James V. of Scotland.)
- The Sword Maker. (Robber barons of the Rhine.)
- The Victors. (American city life.)

Barlow, Jane

- Creel of Irish Stories.
- From the Land of the Shamrock.
- Irish Idylls.
- Mrs. Martin's Company, and Other Stories.

Barrie, Sir James M.

- Auld Licht Idylls.
- The Little Minister.
- The Little White Bird.
- Peter and Wendy.
- Sentimental Tommy.
- Tommy and Grizel.
- When a Man's Single.
- A Window in Thrums.

Bashford, H. H.

- The Corner of Harley Street. (Letters from London.)

Bazin, René

- A Blot of Ink. (Une tache d'encre.)
- The Children of Alsace. (Les Oberlé.)
- The Coming Harvest. (Le blé qui lève.)
- The Nun. (L'isolée.)
- Redemption. (De toute son âme.)
- This My Son. (Les Noëllet.)

Beach, Rex E.

- Barrier. (Story of Alaska trading post.)

Beaconsfield, Earl of

Coningsby.

Endymion.

Lothair.

Sybil.

Tancred.

Beith, J. R. See Ian Hay (pseud.)**Bennett, Arnold**

Anna of the Five Towns.

Buried Alive.

Clayhanger.

Denry the Audacious.

A Great Man.

Helen with the High Hand.

Hilda Lessways. (Sequel to Clayhanger.)

The Old Wives' Tale. (Bennett's best work.)

Benson, E. F.

The Challoners. (Story of family estrangement.)

The Osbornes. (Story of the newly-rich.)

Benson, Rev. Robt. Hugh

Lord of the World. (Romance of 2050 A.D.)

A Mirror of Shalott. (Short stories.)

Besant, Sir Walter

All Sorts and Conditions of Men. (Life among the poor in London.)

Beyond the Dreams of Avarice.

Children of Gibeon. (Poverty and social reform.)

For Faith and Freedom. (Puritans in James II's reign.)

Besant, Sir Walter, and Rice, James

The Chaplain of the Fleet. (George IV's reign.)

The Monks of Thelema (Satirizes literary coteries.)

My Little Girl.

Ready-Money Mortiboy. (Story of a miser.)

Bindloss, Harold

Alton of Somasco. (Ranch life in B.C.)

By Right of Purchase. (Western Canada.)

The Cattle-Baron's Daughter.

Dust of Conflict.

For Jacinta.

Masters of the Wheat Lands.

Sydney Carteret.

Birmingham, George A. (pseud. for J. C. Hannay.)

Adventures of Dr. Whitty.

General John Regan.

Lalage's Lovers.

The Major's Niece.

} Chiefly stories

Birmingham, George A.—*Continued.*

Priscilla's Spies.	}	of Irish life
Red Hand of Ulster.		
The Search Party.		
The Simpkins Plot.		
Spanish Gold.		

Björnson, Björnstjerne

Arne	}	Stories of Norway.
Fisher Maiden.		
Happy Boy.		

Black, Wm.

Daughter of Heth.
 In Far Lochaber.
 Kilmeny.
 McLeod of Dare.
 ➤ Madcap Violet.
 ➤ A Princess of Thule.
 Shandon Bells.
 Strange Adventures of a Phaeton.
 White Wings.

Blackmore Richard, D.

Alice Lorraine. (Romance of Peninsular war.)
 Lorna Doone.
 Perlycross. (Rural life in Devonshire about 1832.)
 Springhaven; a Tale of the Great War.

Blasco, Ibanez. See Ibanez.**Blundell, Mrs. Mary E.** (pseud., M. E. Francis)

Dorset Dear. (Idylls of country life.)	}	Dorset stories.
Fiander's Widow.		
Pastorals of Dorset.		
Simple Annals.		
Wild Wheat.		

Yeoman Fleetwood. (Time 1815-20. North England.)

Booth, Edward, C.

Doctor's Lass.	}	Yorkshire stories.
Post-Girl.		

Borrow, George

Lavengro.	}	Wanderings with gypsies.
Romany Rye.		

Bourget, Paul

Cosmopolis.
 The Weight of the Name. (L'Emigré.)

Braddon, M. E. (pseud. for Mrs. John Maxwell.)

Aurora Floyd. •
 The Infidel. (Synpathetic picture of the Methodist revival under Wesley.)

Braddon, M. E.—*Continued.*

Lady Ardley's Secret.
The Mohawks. (London, 1726-7.)

Bremer, Fredrika

A Diary and the H. Family }
The Neighbors. } Novels of family life in Sweden.
The President's Daughters. }

Bronte, Anne

Agnes Grey.
The Tenant of Wildfell Hall.

Bronte, Charlotte

Jane Eyre.
The Professor.
Shirley.
Villette.

Bronte, Emily

Wuthering Heights.

Brown Alice

Country Neighbors }
The Country Road } Stories of
Kings' End. } New England.
Meadow-Grass. (Short stories.) }
Paradise. }
Tiverton Tales. }

Brown, John

Rab and his Friends.

Bryant, Marguerite

Christopher Hibbanlt, Road-Maker.

Buchan, John

Prester-John (or, The Great Diamond Pipe.) (Adventure in
S. Africa.)

Buckrose, J. E.

Down our Street. (Provincial comedy, English.)

Bunner, Henry C.

Love in Old Cloathes and Other Stories. }
The Midge. }
More Short Sixes. } Clever
The Runaway Browns. } humorous stories.
Short Sixes. }
Story of a New York Honse. }
Zadoc Pine. }

Bunyan, John

The Pilgrim's Progress.

Burnett, Mrs. F. H.

Haworth's.

Burnett, Mrs. F. H.—*Continued.*

In Connection with the De Willoughby Claim. (Country life in Tennessee.)

Louisiana.

The Secret Garden.

That Lass O' Lowrie's. (Humble life in Lancashire.)

Through One Administration. (Political life in Washington.)

Burney, Fanny (Mde. d'Arblay)

Evelina.

Burnham Mrs. C. L.

Cleopatra Betsey.

Dr. Latimer.

Next Door.

The Opened Shutters.

The Wise Woman.

} New England stories.

Bürstenbinder, Elizabeth (pseud. E. Werner.)

Good Luck.

St. Michael.

Byrner, E. L.

Agnes Surriage.

Penelope's Suitors. } Love romances of colonial times U.S.

C**Cable, George W.**

Bonaventure. (The Acadians in Louisiana.)

Cavalier.

Dr. Sevier, } Creole life in Louisiana before the war.

Grandissimes. }

John March, Southerner.

Kincaid's Battery. (U. S. civil war.)

Old Creole Days.

Caine, T. Hall

The Christian.

The Deemster.

Manxman.

Cameron, Mrs. Margaret

The Involuntary Chaperon. (South America.)

The Preterite Person. (Mexico.)

Tangles. (Short Stories.)

Campbell, Wiifred

A Beautiful Rebel. (Story of war of 1812.)

Ian of the Orcades.

Cannan, Gilbert

Old Mole.

Round the Corner. (Story of the family of an English clergyman.)

Carey, Rosa N.

Nellie's Memories.
 Not Like Other Girls.
 Uncle Max.

Carleton, William

One Way Out: a Middle-Class New Englander Emigrates to America.

New Lives for Old. (Sequel to "One Way Out".)

Castle, Agnes & Egerton

The Bath Comedy.
 If Youth But Knew.
 Incomparable Bellairs.
 The Pride of Jennico.
 The Star Dreamer.

} Romantic stories.

Catherwood, Mrs. M. H.

The Lady of Fort St. John. (Nova Scotia in 1645.)

Romance of Dollard. (Hero of Long Sault.)

Story of Tonty. (Adventures of La Salle.)

Cervantes,

Don Quixote.

Chalmers, R. W.

Ashes of Empire. (Sequel to Lorraine.)

Cardigan. (Love and adventure; American Revolution.)

Lorraine. (Romance of Franco-Prussian war.)

Maid-at-Arms. (Sequel to Cardigan.)

Maids of Paradise. (Breton village.)

Red Republic. (Romance of the Commune.)

Charles, Mrs. Elizabeth

Chronicles of the Schönberg Cotta Family.

Chesson, Nora

Father Felix's Chronicle. (Times of Henry IV.)

Chesterton, Gilbert K.

The Club of Queer Trades.

The Innocence of Father Brown.

The Man Who Was Thursday.

Chesnutt, Charles W.

The Conjure Woman. (Negro life.)

The Wife of His Youth. (Short stories and sketches of negro life)

Childers, Erskine

The Riddle of the Sands; a Record of Secret Service. (Story of international espionage.)

Cholmondeley, Mary

The Danvers Jewels.

Diana Tempest.

Red Pottage.

Sir Charles Danvers.

Chopin, Kate

Bayou Folk. (Stories of the descendents of Acadian exiles in Louisiana.)

Churchill, Winston

The Celebrity.

Coniston.

The Crisis. (Civil war, U. S.)

The Inside of the Cup. (Deals with religious doubts and social service.)

Mr. Crewe's Career.

A Modern Chronicle.

Richard Carvel. (Revolutionary period, U. S.)

Clemens, Samuel L. (pseud., Mark Twain.)

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

The Celebrated Jumping Frog, and other Stories.

Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court.

The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg. (Short stories.)

Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc.

Prince and the Pauper.

Pudd'nhead Wilson.

Tom Sawyer Abroad, Tom Sawyer, Detective, and other Stories.

Cody, H. A.

The Frontiersman ; a Tale of Yukon.

Colcord, Lincoln

The Drifting Diamond. (Eastern adventure.)

Collins, Wilkie

Antonina. (Italy 408-10 A.D.)

Armada.

Law and the Lady.

Man and Wife.

Moonstone. (Ingenious plot.)

No Name.

Woman in White. (Ingenious plot.)

Comfort, Will L.

Routledge Riddles Alone.

Connolly, James B.

The Crested Seas. (Fishing in Newfoundland waters.)

Deep Sea's Toll. (Short stories.)

Olympic Victor. (Modern Olympic games.)

Out of Gloucester.

The Seiners.

Connor, Ralph (pseud. See Gordon, C. W.)

Conrad, Joseph

- Chance.
 Lord Jim
 The Nigger of the Narcissus.
 Nostromo.
 The Point of Honour.
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 Typhoon. (Wonderful description of a ship in a storm.)
 Under Western Eyes. (Interprets Russian feeling and ways
 of thought.)
 Youth. (Autobiographical.)

} In the front rank
of present day
fiction.

Cooper, James Fenimore

- Deerslayer,
 Last of the Mohicans.
 Pathfinder,
 Pioneers.
 Prairie.
 Red Rover.

} The Leatherstocking tales.

Coppée, François

- The Rivals.
 Tales for Christmas and Other Seasons.
 Ten Tales.

} Short stories
of
grace and charm

Cotes, Mrs. S. J. (Duncan)

- An American Girl in London.
 Cousin Cinderella.
 His Honour and a Lady.

Couch, Sir A. T. Quiller

- Adventures of Harry Revel.
 Astonishing History of Troy Town.
 Brother Copas.
 Delectable Duchy.
 Fort Amity.
 Hetty Wesley.
 Ia.
 Major Vigoureux.
 Mayor of Troy.
 Merry Garden and Other Stories.
 Noughts and Crosses.
 Old Fires and Profitable Ghosts.
 Poison Island.
 Shakespeare's Christmas and Other Stories.
 Shining Ferry.
 Ship of Stars.
 Sir John Constantine.
 Splendid Spur. (Royalist romance.)
 True Tilda.

Crackanthorpe, Hubert M.

Wreckage and Other Stories. (Little masterpieces of stern realism.)

Craddock, Egbert (pseud. of Mary Murfree)

In the "Stranger People's" Country.

In the Tennessee Mountains.

Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains.

The Story of Old Fort Loudon. (1759-60.)

Where the Battle was Fought.

Craigie, Pearl M. T. (John Oliver Hobbes)

Dream and the Business.

The Gods, Some Mortals, and Lord Wickenham.

Craik, Dinah M.

John Halifax.

Life for a Life.

The Ogilvies.

Olive.

Crane, Stephen

Red Badge of Courage.

Crawford, Francis Marion

Arethusa.

Children of the King.

A Cigarette-Maker's Romance.

Corleone. (Sequel to Don Orsino.)

Dr. Claudius.

Don Orsino. (Sequel to Saint Ilario.)

Love in Idleness.

Marzio's Crucifix.

Mr. Isaacs.

Paul Patoff.

Pietro Ghisleri.

Roman Singer.

A Rose of Yesterday.

Saint Ilario. (Sequel to Saracinesca.)

Saracinesca.

Taquisara. (Sequel to Corleone.)

Via Crucis.

Wandering Ghosts. (Seven ghost stories.)

White Sister.

Creswick, Paul

Honesty's Garden. (Romance of Surrey & London.)

Crockett, S. R.

Black Douglas.

Cherry Riband.

Cleg Kelly.

Crockett, S. R.—Continued.

Joan of the Sword-Hand.
 Lilac Sunbonnet.
 Love's Young Dream.
 Men of the Moss-Hags.
 The Raiders.
 The Stickit Minister.

Crowley, M. C.

A Daughter of New France.
 Heroine of the Strait: Romance of Detroit in the Days of
 Pontiac.
 In Treaty with Honour: Romance of Quebec, 1837.

Curtis, C. W.

Prue and I,

Curwood, James O.

Honour of the Big Snows. (A trading station in Hudson
 Bay country.)

Cutting, Mrs. Mary Stewart

Little Stories of Courtship.
 Little Stories of Married Life.
 More Stories of Married Life.
 Suburban Whirl, and Other Stories of Married Life.

D**Daudet, Alphonse**

Jack.
 Letters from My Mill.
 Tartarin of Tarascon.
 Tartarin of the Alps. } Good-humoured extravaganza.

Davis, Richard Harding

Gallegher and Other Stories.
 Ranson's Folly, and Other Stories.
 Soldiers of Fortune.
 Van Bibber and Others.

Davis, Wm. Stearns

Friend of Caesar. (Roman life.)
 God Wills It. (First crusade.)
 Victor of Salamis.

Day, Holman Francis

King Spruce. (Story of lumbering.)
 Ramrodders. (Maine politics.)
 The Skipper and the Skipped.

Deeping, George Warwick

Fox Farm.

Defoe, Daniel

Robinson Crusoe.

Deland, Margaret

Awakening of Helena Richie.

Dr. Lavendar's People.

The Iron Woman. (Sequel to Helena Richie.)

Mr. Tommy Dove, and Other Stories.

Old Chester Tales. (A New England Cranford.)

R. J.'s Mother and Some Other People.

De La Pasture, Mrs. Elizabeth

Catherine of Calais.

Catherine's Child.

Deborah of Tod's.

Lonely Lady of Grosvenor Square. (A country girl in fashionable London.)

Man from America. (A sentimental comedy.)

Peter's Mother.

Unlucky Family. (They suddenly inherit a fortune.)

De La Ramée, Louise (Ouida)

Under Two Flags.

De Morgan, Wm. F.

An Affair of Dishonor.

Alice-For-Short.

It Never Can Happen Again.

Joseph Vance. (One of the best of modern novels.)

A Likely Story.

Somehow Good.

Dickens, Charles

Barnaby Rudge.

Bleak House.

Christmas Books. (Carol, Chimes, Cricket on the Hearth.)

David Copperfield.

Dombey & Son.

Great Expectations.

Hard Times.

Little Dorrit.

Martin Chuzzlewit.

Mystery of Edwin Drood.

Nicholas Nickleby.

Old Curiosity Shop.

Oliver Twist.

Our Mutual Friend.

Pickwick Papers.

Tale of Two Cities.

Dickson, Harris

The Black Wolf's Breed. (France in Old World and New.)

Dillon, Mary

In Old Bellfire. (Pennsylvania.)

Disraeli, Benjamin (See Beaconsfield.)**Dostoevski, F. M.**

Buried Alive, or Ten Year's Penal Servitude in Siberia.
Crime and Punishment. (His most representative novel.)
Poor Folk.

Dougall, Lily

Beggars All.

Doyle, Sir A. Conan

The Adventures of Brigadier Gerard.

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.

Round the Red Lamp.

The Captain of the Polestar.

Doings of Raffles Haw.

The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard.

The Firm of Girdlestone.

The Great Shadow.

Green Flag, and other Stories.

Hound of the Baskervilles.

The Last Galley.

The Lost World.

Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes.

Micah Clarke.

The Refugees.

Return of Sherlock Holmes.

Rodney Stone.

Round the Five Stories.

The Sign of the Four.

Sir Nigel.

The Stark-Muuro Letters.

A Study in Scarlet.

Tragedy of the Korosko.

Uncle Bernac.

The White Company.

Drummond, Hamilton

Justice of the King. (France, Louis XI.)

Dudevant, Mme. (See Sand, George.)**Dumas, Alexandre**

Black Tulip.

Le Chevalier de Maison-Rouge.

Count of Monte Cristo.

La Dame de Monsoreau. (Sequel to Marguerite de Valois.)

Dumas, Alexandre—Continued.

Forty-five Guardsmen ; or The Forty-five.

Marguerite de Valois.

Memoirs of a Physician.

Queen's Necktie. (Sequel to Memoirs of a Physician.)

Three Musketeers ; or Three Guardsmen.

Twenty Years After. (Sequel to Three Musketeers.)

Vicomte de Bragelonne. (Sequel to Twenty Years After.)

Du Maurier, George

Trilby.

Dunbar, Paul Laurence

Folks from Dixie.

Strength of Gideon.

Duncan, Norman

Adventures of Billy Topsail. (Newfoundland fisher lad.)

Best of a Bad Job. (Newfoundland sailors.)

The Champion.

Cruise of the Shining Light.

Dr. Luke of the Labrador,

Every Man for Himself. (Stories of Newfoundland fishermen.)

The Measure of a Man.

The Mother.

Soul of the Street. (Stories of New York.)

Way of the Sea.

Duncan, Sarah Jeanette (See Cotes, S. J. D.)**Dunton, T. Watts** (See Watts-Dunton.)**E****Ebers, George Moritz**

An Egyptian Princess.

Uarda, a Romance of Ancient Egypt.

Edgar, John G.

Cavaliers and Roundheads.

Cressy and Poitiers.

Runnymede and Lincoln Fair. (A story of the Great Charter).

Edgeworth, Maria

Castle Rackrent and the Absentee. (Ireland, 18th Century.)

Ormond. (Vivid Irish story.)

Egan, Maurice Francis

The Wiles of Sexton Maginnis. (Humorous Catholic story.)

Eggleston, Edward

Southern Soldier Stories.

Eliot George (Mrs. Mary A. E. Cross.)

Adam Bede.
 Daniel Deronda.
 Felix Holt, the Radical.
 Middlemarch.
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